

Two-Day In-Person Workshop + Field Visit (40 participants)Venue: University of Bucharest (Botanical Garden) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CQ6ummkN3pWu5ars8>

Dates: 2 June 2026 (Day 1)

Time	Session	Description
09:00– 09:30	Opening & Welcome	University of Bucharest (Mihai Adamescu) Ministry of Environment, RO (TBA)
09:30– 10:30	Session 1 – Framing Restoration in South- Eastern Europe	Keynote 1.1 EEA (Yurena Lorenzo, TBC) Keynote 1.2 National Env. Ministry (TBA) Facilitators-Team Introduction
10:30– 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00– 12:30	Interactive Session 1.1 Restoration in South- Eastern Europe	World Café Challenges of the NRR Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agroecology and soil health (Romania/Bulgaria)• Freshwater–floodplain reconnection (Danube Basin)• Protected-area connectivity (Carpathian–Balkan corridors)
12:30– 13:30	Lunch	
13:30- 14:00	Summary of World Café 1	Facilitators of all tables 10” each including discussion
14:00– 15:00	Interactive Session 1.2 – Interactive Systems Dialogue: “Restoring Functions, Balancing Interests”	Fishbowl Facilitated group exercise on trade-offs and synergies among agriculture, energy, water, conservation, and business. Outputs: identified tensions and co-benefit pathways.
15:00– 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30– 16:00	Session 2 – Indicators	Keynote 2.1: Indicators for the NRR reporting - how FAIR is the CBD reporting and why does it matter (Joachim Paul Töpper, NINA, TBC) Keynote 2.2: Links between NRR, WFD and WRS (Anders Iversen, TBC)
16:00- 17:30	Interactive Session 2 – Indicators and Monitoring for the Reporting	World Café <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorities in charge of reporting• NGOs• Research Institutions On indicators for reporting and monitoring.
17:30– 18:30	Summary of World Café 2	Facilitators of all tables 10” each including discussion.

Day 2

Time	Session	Description
09:00– 09:30	Recap of Day 1 BioAgora Science Service	Facilitators (Sibylle Schroer/ Mihai Adamescu) BioAgora Coordination Team
09:30– 10:30	Session 3 – Bridging Science, Policy and Practice	Roundtable of keynote speakers + National authorities on evidence needs, implementation gaps, and cross- border collaboration.
10:30– 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00– 12:00	Interactive Session 3 – Bridging-Minds	Multi-Actor Approach: Policy & Legal Coherence (WFD, CAP, NRR) Per table at least 1 person from authority (EU / national), scientist, NGO /private sector
12:00– 12:45	Collecting Comments to report back to DG env	All participants
12:45– 13:00	Closing	Mihai Adamescu / Sibylle Schroer
13:00– 14:00	Lunch	
14:15– 18:00	Field Visit: Văcărești Urban Nature Park	On-site experience Romania’s first urban protected wetland—an example of spontaneous restoration, citizen engagement, and multifunctional ecosystem services.
17:00	End of Conference	